TEACHERS' RETIREMENT BOARD

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: Legislative Update	ITEM NUMBER: 10
	ATTACHMENT(S): 1
ACTION:	MEETING DATE: October 11, 2000
INFORMATION: X	PRESENTER: Ed Derman

SUMMARY

Attached is a summary of related legislation. Mr. Derman will provide a verbal update at the meeting.

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY – INVESTMENT COMMITTEE 1999-2000 Regular Session –September 26, 2000

BILL NO. >>> STATUS <<<<<<<<<<<<

AB 107 AUTHOR: Assembly Member Knox

TITLE: Tobacco divestment

AMENDED: 8/8/00

STATUS: Assembly PER&SS (Failed Passage)

BOARD POSITION: No Position*

SUMMARY: Prohibits new or additional investments in tobacco companies by CalSTRS and CalPERS on and after January 1, 2001 and total divestment by July 1, 2002. Provides indemnification to Board members of CalSTRS and CalPERS.

COSTS: Benefit program – None

Administrative –Undetermined transaction costs to divest

investments with tobacco manufacturers.

P – CFT, CTA, UTLA

O – CalPERS

AB 2745 AUTHOR: Assembly Member Kaloogian

TITLE: Public retirement fund investments: terrorist-sponsoring nations

AMENDED: 5/9/00

STATUS: Assembly Appropriations (Held in committee)

BOARD POSITION: Oppose*

SUMMARY: Requires CalSTRS and CalPERS to investigate and report on investments in foreign companies that pose a threat to national security, as specified, on or before January 15th each year.

COSTS: Benefit program – None.

Administrative – Unknown, but potentially significant.

P – California Professional Firefighters

O – None known

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY – INVESTMENT COMMITTEE 1999-2000 Regular Session – September 23, 2000

BILL NO. >>> STATUS <<<<<<<<<<

SB 1928 **AUTHOR:** Senator Haynes

> TITLE: Public retirement fund investments: foreign companies

AMENDED: 8/7/00

Assembly Appropriations (Held in committee) STATUS:

BOARD POSITION: Oppose*

SUMMARY: Requires CalSTRS and CalPERS to report annually on investments in foreign companies meeting specified criteria and encourages system to perform due diligence on potential foreign investments.

COSTS: Benefit program – None

> Administrative – \$60,000 for third party contract to research information required under bill. Additional substantial research and

opportunity costs.

P – CCPOA, Center for Religious Freedom

O – CalPERS, CalSTRS

SB 2122 AUTHOR: Senator Ortiz

> TITLE: Retirement System Investments: Information Sharing

STATUS: Chapter 320 **BOARD POSITION: Support***

SUMMARY: Authorizes and encourages CalSTRS and CalPERS to share information on investment strategies.

COSTS: Benefit program – None

Administrative – None

P – State Controller (Sponsor), AFSCME, CalPERS, CCPOA, Center for Religious Freedom, CSEA

O - None

LEGEND OF ABBREVIATIONS

P = PROPONENTS O = OPPONENTS

ABBREVIATION ORGANIZATION

AALA Associated Administrators of Los Angeles

ACCCA Association of California Community College Administrators

ACSA Association of California School Administrators

AFSCME American Association of State, County and Municipal Employees

AFT American Federation of Teachers
AGENCY State and Consumer Services Agency
A.R.E. Association of Retirees for Equity
ART Association of Retired Teachers

BOE Board of Equalization

BOG Board of Governors, California Community Colleges

Cal-Tax California Taxpayers Association

CalPERS California Public Employees Retirement System

CalPIRG California Public Interest Research Group
CalSTRS California State Teachers' Retirement System
CAPE California Alliance for Pride and Equality

CASBO California Association of School Business Officers

CCA Community College Association

CCAE California Council for Adult Education

CCC California Community Colleges
CFA California Faculty Association
CFT California Federation of Teachers

CNEC California Network of Educational Charters

CPCA California Police Chiefs' Association

CPFFA California Professional Firefighters Association

CRTA California Retired Teachers Association
CSAC California State Association of Counties
CSBA California School Boards Association
CSEA California School Employees Association

CSL California Senior Legislature
CSU California State University
CTA California Teachers Association

DOE Department of Education
DOF Department of Finance

DGS Department of General Services

DPA Department of Personnel Administration

FACCC Faculty Association of California Community Colleges

F.A.I.R. Faculty Attempting to Improve Retirement FCPHE Faculty Coalition for Public Higher Education

FTB Franchise Tax Board

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LADGA	T A 1 TO 4 C1 1CC 2 A 1 4
LADSA	Los Angeles Deputy Sheriffs' Association
LAUSD	Los Angeles Unified School District
OCDE	Orange County Department of Education
PARS	Public Agency Retirement System
PERF	Public Employees Retirement Fund
RPEA	Retired Public Employees Association
SACRS	State Association of County Retirement Systems
SBMA	Supplemental Benefit Maintenance Account
SDCOE	San Diego County Office of Education
SEIU	Service Employees International Union
SLC	State Lands Commission
SSC	School Services of California
SSDA	Small School Districts' Association
START	State Teachers' Automation Redesign Team
TRB	Teachers' Retirement Board
TRF	Teachers' Retirement Fund
TRL	Teachers' Retirement Law
UTLA	United Teachers of Los Angeles

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY/SENATE

Assembly PER&SS Assembly Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security Senate PE&R Senate Public Employment and Retirement